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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION REGARDING TRAINING  
PROGRAM AND FACILITIES

1. MRO HAS RECEIVED LETTER DTD FEB 27 ADDRESSED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR FROM COL. BIENVENIDO L. FELIX, CO OF CONSTABULARY ANTI-NARCOTICS UNIT (CANU), REQUESTING OPPORTUNITY FOR 1ST LT. MEYNARDO L. BELTRAN TO OBSERVE DEA TRAINING PROGRAM AND FACILITIES. LT. BELTRAN IS TO BECOME NEW CHIEF OF THE TRAINING DIV FOR CANU. AS PART OF HIS PREPARATION, HE IS DEPARTING MANILA MARCH 20 UNDER A 3-WEEK UNDP FELLOWSHIP IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INSTRUCTORS TRAINING COURSE IN THE CONTROL OF ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN DRUGS OF ABUSE. FOLLOWING BELTRAN'S FELLOWSHIP IN EUROPE, HE WILL RETURN TO PHIL. VIA US. CANU REQUEST IS FOR OPPORTUNITY FOR BELTRAN TO VISIT DEA AND "OBSERVE" TRAINING PROGRAM FOR APPROX 3 WEEKS. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM COSTS FOR BELTRAN TO BE BORNE BY CANU. LETTER FROM FELIX TO ADMINISTRATOR BEING POUCHED.

2. MRO RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE TD RESPONSE TO CANU REQUEST. TRAINING HAS BEEN WEAKNESS IN CANU SINCE INCEPTION. AND SELF-GENERATED EFFORTS TO IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN CAPABILITY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. LEAVE TO TD DISCRETION, SUITABLE  
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LENGTH OF PROGRAM FOR BELTRAN AT HQS AND/OR IN FIELD.

SINCE BELTRAN DUE DEPART MANILA MARCH 20, REQUEST  
REPLY BY MARCH 10 TO ALLOW BELTRAN TO PREPARE HIS  
ITINERARY BEFORE DEPARTURE. BELTRAN IS SON-IN-LAW  
OF COL. FELIX.

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